

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education—Coordination Grants and Contracts

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.144A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Current Competitions

None.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005 Up to \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Up to \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year 2007 Up to \$10,000,000

Note: Migrant coordination grants and contracts are funded from a set-aside of up to \$10,000,000 from the annual appropriation for the Migrant Education Program (MEP). See also Education of Migratory Children (# 84.011), also under the topical heading "Migrant Education."

Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 4 contracts; 23 consortium incentive grant awards

Average Continuation Award: \$130,439 for consortium incentive grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$86,623–\$173,246 for consortium incentive grants

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 1308; 20 U.S.C. 6398

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 200; FAR

Program Description

Coordination funds are used to provide grants and contracts to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education programs.

Types of Projects

Funded programs currently include:

(1) Consortium Incentive Grants which support multistate consortia for improving coordination in seven areas of need (i.e., improving the identification and recruitment of eligible migrant children; using scientifically based research to improve school readiness; improving reading and math proficiency; decreasing the dropout rate; improving high school completion rates; strengthening the involvement of parents; and expanding access to innovative technologies);

(2) the Migrant Education Resource Center (MERC), which provides state migrant education programs with expert technical assistance and support for migrant child identification and recruitment activities, facilitates a peer-to-peer network to improve the knowledge and skills of migrant educators on MEP specific requirements, and maintains a Web-enabled library to allow state and local migrant educators to electronically share MEP documents and

products;

(3) the Migrant Education Coordination Support Center, a logistical support contract to organize and implement effective meetings in support of national interstate coordination initiatives; and

(4) the Migrant Student Information Exchange System (MSIX), a records transfer system to facilitate the transfer of health and academic records of migrant children across states.

Education Level (by category)

K–12, Pre-K

Subject Index

Academic Records, Grants, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility, Technology

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